

ORDINANCE NO. 5325

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE RAPID CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT BOARD BY AMENDING SECTION 2.72.020 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has created by ordinance a municipal airport board to manage the Rapid City Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance prohibits members of the Board from having any interest in a lease for airport property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has determined that it is desirable for at least one member of the Board to be a licensed pilot; and

WHEREAS, many pilots who are willing to serve on the Board are prevented from doing so because they lease hangar space from the Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and of the aviation community to insure that the Board will have a member who is a licensed pilot.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Section 2.72.020 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

2.72.020 Members--Qualifications--Compensation.

The Board shall be composed of 5 members, each of whom shall be a resident and freeholder of the city. In addition, 1 member of the Council shall be appointed annually by the Mayor to serve for a 1-year term as liaison to the Board. Members shall be appointed as hereinafter provided and shall serve without compensation; however, nothing herein shall limit payment to members as reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of duties as members of the Board in accordance with applicable city policies and regulations. ~~However, no~~ No member of the Board shall have direct or indirect financial interest in any lease or concession at the airport. **However, a licensed pilot who leases space from the Board for a non-commercial hangar shall be eligible to serve on the Board provided the member abstains from voting on any action pertaining to his or her lease.**

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer
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